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(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

The following are the related appeals, interferences, and judicial proceedings known to the examiner which may be related to, directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal:

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/708,776, filed 11/08/2000 and filed for appeal on September 6, 2005; however, the examiner chose to re-open the prosecution of the application and finally allowed the application on July 13, 2006.

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

6,675,386	HENDRICKS et al	1-2004
5,598,208	MCCLINTOCK	1-1997
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